

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: CS/SB 630  
 SPONSOR: Transportation Committee and Senator Argenziano  
 SUBJECT: Highway designations  
 DATE: March 17, 2004      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
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**I. Summary:**

This CS designates the bridge on I-75 at the Lake Panasoffkee area exit in Sumter County as the “Florida Veterans Memorial Bridge.” That portion of U.S. 90 between the City of Monticello in Jefferson County and the border at Suwannee County in Madison County is designated as part of the Florida Arts Trail. This CS designates the Buckhorn Creek Bridge on State Road 375 in Wakulla County as the “Arthor L. Andrews Bridge.” Also, this CS directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 334.071, F.S., provides: (1) For legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility, and may not be construed to require any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes; (2) When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, FDOT is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility; and (3) The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, resolutions supporting the designations must be passed by each affected local government prior to the erection of the markers.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

**Section 1** - This CS creates the bridge on I-75 at the Lake Panasoffkee area exit in Sumter County as the “Florida Veterans Memorial Bridge.” The FDOT is directed to erect suitable markers.

**Section 2** – This CS designates that portion of U.S. 90 between the City of Monticello in Jefferson County and the border at Suwannee County in Madison County as part of the Florida Arts Trail.

**Section 3** - This CS designates the Buckhorn Creek Bridge on State Road 375 in Wakulla County as the “Arthor L. Andrews Bridge” in honor of Wakulla County veterans. The FDOT is directed to erect suitable markers with the words “In Honor of Wakulla County Veterans” inscribed below the name.

Arthor L. Andrews was the only Wakulla County Veteran killed in the line of duty in Vietnam.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The FDOT will incur costs of approximately \$2400 (from the State Transportation Trust Fund) for erecting markers for the designation. This is based on the assumption that six markers will be erected at a cost of \$400 per marker. The department will also have to pay the recurring cost of maintaining these signs over time, and for future replacement of the signs as necessary.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.

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